

WEATHER—Rain to-night clearing Friday.

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DREYFUS WINS LONG
FIGHT FOR HIS HONOR

Commission Appointed by the Minister of War Recommends a Revision of the Trial of the French Army Captain Accused of Selling Military Secrets.

This Action Will Enable Dreyfus to Prove His Innocence, Obtain a Verdict of Not Guilty and Thus Gain the Right to Be Restored to His Command.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus Commission to-day unanimously recommended a revision of the case by the Criminal Branch of the Court of Cassation. The Court will assemble in January to hear the case.

This decision means that Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, dishonorably dismissed from the army and sentenced to exile for life on Devil's Island on a charge of having sold military secrets, presumably to Germany, may be found not guilty, restored to the army and rehabilitated to his former social position.

The commission's report sets forth the reasons which caused it to make the recommendation. These include evidence not submitted to the court-martial at Rennes and changes of testimony on the part of some of the witnesses before the court-martial.

The news of the decision of the commission was communicated to Dreyfus by personal friends this evening.

Dreyfus was accused by several Bureau Chiefs. After his conviction the discovery was made that he was the victim of the intense prejudice against Jews and that not his guilt but his race led to his conviction, humiliation and imprisonment.

The various processes of the law after imprisonment, with the many startling incidents which characterized the various court proceedings made the case easily the most celebrated in the courts of any country.

So intense was the hatred against the Jews that even Dreyfus's friends were assaulted, and Maître Labori, his chief of counsel, was shot. Emil Zola, who became the leader of the supporters of Dreyfus, was exiled and the case brought about a crisis in the French nation only second to that of the Commune and the French Revolution.

PEACE OF FRANCE THREATENED.

While Dreyfus himself was the pivot about which this exciting national drama revolved, his case became insignificant to what was threatened for France. Germany was on the verge of demanding a reason for the bringing of her name into the case. The assertion that Dreyfus had sold information to Germany accused Germany of untoward means and of a hostile attitude.

The followers of Zola rose marched through the streets, demanding the revision of the Dreyfus case. These crowds met with mobs of the anti-semitics and clashes were frequent. In the mean time, the methods of the General Staff of the French Army secured a good airing and the world cried: "Poor, unhappy France!"

HOW THE REVISION WAS MADE.

The order for revision was brought about by Minister of War Andre, who had detailed Capt. Targe, of the General Staff, to make a thorough investigation of the whole Dreyfus case. Capt. Targe reported to Minister Andre recommending a revision of the case and thereby intimating that a serious mistake had been made.

Minister Andre submitted the report to the Dreyfus commission and the order for revision was made.

60 BOILED TO DEATH
IN RAILWAY WRECK

More Than Seventy Others Injured in the Wreck of a B. & O. Passenger Train That Dashed Into a Pile of Lumber While Travelling at the Rate of Sixty Miles an Hour.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Sixty dead and more than seventy injured is the dreadful record of what is in many ways the most horrible railroad wreck in history.

The Duquesne Limited, a fast train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, running between Pittsburgh and New York, dashed into a mass of timber that had fallen from a freight train at 7.45 last night.

The Limited was wrecked. The speed of the train sent it plunging ahead as its wheels left the rails and bumped over the ties until the rails were ripped up and out and the great engine fell over. The two baggage cars

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New Year's Number
Sunday World, Dec. 27.
Commander Perry tells how he will find the pole. ENLARGED MAGAZINE.

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Sunday World, Dec. 27.
M. Bunau-Varilla forecasts the Panama Canal. ENLARGED MAGAZINE.

COL. TYLER IS
FIRST IN THIRD

Tony Aste's Colt is Well Backed by Talent at New Orleans and Wins Race from One More and Radford.

PARISSENE, FAVORITE, CAPTURES FIRST EVENT.

Bud Embury After a Hard Drive Down the Stretch Gets Home a Head in Front of The Regent.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Parisienne (3 to 5) 1, Dusky (7 to 2) 2, Miss Hume 3.

SECOND RACE—Bud Embury (4 to 1) 1, The Regent (3 to 1) 2, Sarah Maxim 3.

THIRD RACE—Col. Tyler (7 to 2) 1, One Mare (4 to 1) 2, Radford 3.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—An unusually large crowd took advantage of the prevailing fine weather and went to the races this afternoon and tried to separate the bookies from enough money to celebrate Christmas. The track was lightning fast and the races evenly contested.

Six furlongs.
Starters, whts, jocks, St. Hif. Fin. Betting.
Parisienne, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Dusky, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Miss Hume, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Irene, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Fred, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Second Start, 91 Robinson 6 1/2 10 20
Fourth Race, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Style, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Fleet, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Algonquin, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Filly, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Jot, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Start fair. Won easily. Place easily.

Miss Hume started out like a winner. She had a lot of speed and had a three lengths lead before they had gone a furlong. In the run around the turn Parisienne moved up and reached Miss Hume off her feet, but in the final furlong had to stand a hard drive to stall off a challenge from Dusky. The latter ran a good race and will be hard to beat from now on.

SECOND RACE.
One mile.
Starters, whts, jocks, St. Hif. Fin. Betting.
Bud Embury, 96 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
The Regent, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Sarah Maxim, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Letterson, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
McWilliams, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Bryce, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Zyra, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Potente, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Esano, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Henry of Franstram, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Start good. Won easily. Place easily.

Bud Embury and The Regent raced like a team most of the trip. Fuller sat still on the latter and never made a move until well in the final furlong when he called on The Regent. The latter failed to respond and Bud Embury beat him out in a driving finish. Sarah Maxim finished strong the last furlong. She was carried wide at the first turn and out forced the first half mile.

THIRD RACE.
One mile.
Starters, whts, jocks, St. Hif. Fin. Betting.
Col. Tyler, 107 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
One Mare, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Radford, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Meldersheim, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Whitmore, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Rayno, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Marion, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Noble, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
The Talsman, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Fair Lass, 109 1/2, W. H. 8 1/2 15 1-10 1-4
Start good. Won easily. Time—1:42 3-5.

BRYAN'S REMOVAL
ASKED IN COURT

Widow of Philo S. Bennett Objects to Him as Executor of Her Husband's Will on Personal Grounds.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Application for the removal of William Bryan as executor of the will of Philo S. Bennett was made in the Probate Court this afternoon on the ground that he has neglected and violated his duties and because his interests personally and as trustee are inimicable to those of the legatee under the will.

The application is made by former Judge Henry Stoddard, representing Mrs. Bennett and the other residuary legatees.

ICE STOPS STEAMERS.
(From the Evening World.)
BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 24.—The steamers F. W. Brune, John W. Garrett and Martha Stevens, of the Trenton Transportation Company, which had been frozen up in the Delaware and Raritan Canal on their way from New York to Philadelphia, have arrived here and are unable to proceed further, owing to a heavy body of ice on the Jersey side of the Delaware River, which is coming from the upper Delaware.

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Sunday World, Dec. 27.
Secretary Moody tells of the coming naval maneuvers. ENLARGED MAGAZINE.

SPECIAL EXTRA.
ACCUSE LAWYER
IN FRAUD CASE

Martin Conlon, a lawyer, was arraigned this afternoon before Justice Olmstead, of the Court of Special Sessions, setting as a Magistrate, on the charge of being connected with Edward Norden, who was convicted before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions a few days ago of having converted to his own use \$2,000 that he obtained in a note transaction. The lawyer was held in \$2,500 bail for examination next Tuesday.

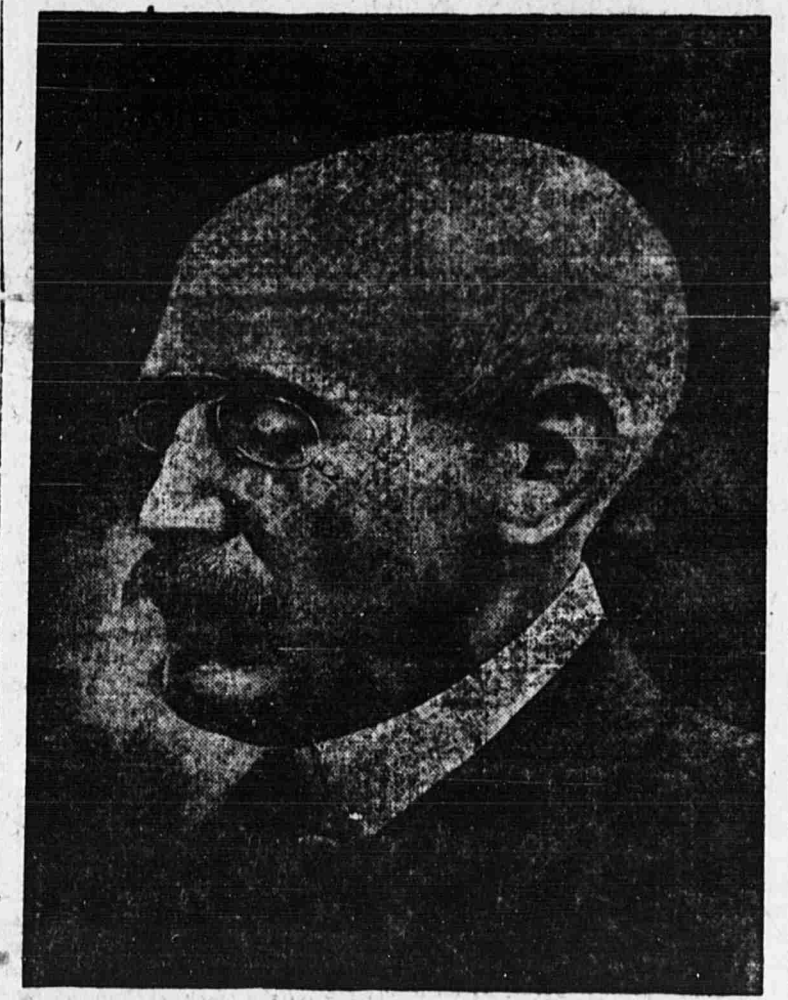
FINLAND FLOATED AFTER FIVE DAYS AGROUND.

FLUSHING, Holland, Dec. 24.—The Red Star line steamer Finland, which left Antwerp Dec. 19 for New York, and went ashore the same day at Nieuwersluis, was floated to-day.

The damage which she sustained has not been ascertained.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fourth Race—Aggie Lewis 1, Agnes Brennan 2, Julia M. 3.
Fifth Race—Sadducee 1, Jim A. Long 2, New York 3.
Sixth Race—Wreath of Ivy 1, Footlight Favorite 2, Almagrette

CAPT. ALFRED DREYFUS, AS HIS
LATEST PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS HIM.ANOTHER TRAGEDY
IN SERBIAN CAPITAL

BELGRADE, Serbia, Dec. 24.—Ex-State Councillor Davidovics, his wife and his daughter were murdered at noon to-day by three men who broke into his house with the intention of robbing it. Two servants were fatally wounded and others were dangerously injured. One of the murderers was captured.

M. Davidovics was the oldest and richest citizen of Belgrade.

BRITISH ROUT SOMALIS.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The War Office to-day received a despatch from Major General Sir Charles Egerton dated Kerri, Somaliland, Dec. 21, saying that 700 British and native troops had surprised 2,000 Somalis in Jubba, thirty-eight miles east of Badwain. The engagement lasted three hours. The enemy's casualties were eighty killed and 100 wounded. The British loss was two men killed, four wounded and one missing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity: Rain to-night, Friday rain in forenoon, clearing off afternoon and cooler; increasing southerly winds becoming fresh to brisk and shifting Friday to westerly.

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Hamilton Wright Mable forecasts the winter of 1904. ENLARGED MAGAZINE.

U. S. WARSHIP
GOING TO COREA

Secretary Moody Orders Commander of Asiatic Squadron to Send One of His Vessels to Protect Americans There.

MOVE IS REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT.

Request of United States for Open Port, Which Is Opposed by Russia, Not Yet Answered by Corean Emperor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—At the request of the State Department, Secretary Moody to-day sent a cablegram to Rear-Admiral Sterling, commanding the Asiatic squadron, to despatch a warship to Chemulpo, Corea, to protect American interests there.

The Secretary's action follows a request of the American residents in Corea that a warship be sent, the rioting between the Japanese and Coreans being a menace.

The order, however, is considered significant, in view of the request made on Corea by the United States to declare Wiju an open port. The Corean Emperor has not yet replied to the proposition, Russia objecting to the move.

JAPAN'S WAR CHIEFS
AND PREMIER CONFER.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Tokio says Premier Katsura and War Minister Terauchi to-day visited the Marquis Ito, President of the Privy Council, and Gen. Maruyama Yamagata, Chief of the General Staff, at their villas, two hours' distance by rail from Tokio.

The meetings are believed to have been connected with important developments in the Russian-Japanese situation. The Ministers returned to Tokio this evening.

The Japanese press is urging the immediate despatch of troops to Corea, where, it is asserted, Japanese interests are menaced by Russian military pressure in the North and Russian intrigues at Seoul.

The impression is growing in the best informed circles that the adoption of such a policy is now inevitable.

RICH MAN FINED
FOR STRIKING COP

Fred Gerkin, According to the Policeman, Also Threatened to Have Him Removed from His Place on the Force.

Fred Gerkin, the wealthy saloon-keeper, was given a severe lecture to-day by Magistrate O'Brien in the Centre Street Court and then fined \$1. The charge against him was disorderly conduct preferred by Patrolman Charles Ward, of the Church street station.

Ward told the Magistrate that he found Gerkin quarrelling with a laborer in front of the Gerkin Building at Commerce street and West Broadway and that when he tried to learn the cause of the dispute Gerkin used abusive language, struck him and threatened to have him "broke" if Ward should arrest him. Ward paid no attention to this and took Gerkin to the police station and later to court.

Ward explained his trouble with the laborer by saying that the officers of the Irving National Bank, occupying part of his building, had complained of the laborers on an adjoining building wheeling brick across the sidewalk.

"I believe the officer's story," said Magistrate O'Brien. "You wealthy men think you can do what you please. So I fine you \$1."

Gerkin paid the fine under protest and immediately went to Police Headquarters to prefer charges against Patrolman Ward.

CRUISER BALTIMORE HERE.

United States Warship Passed in Sandy Hook To-Day.

The United States cruiser Baltimore passed in Sandy Hook at 122 p. m. to-day.

CUBA RECOGNIZES PANAMA.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Minister of State Bryan to-day announced that the Cuban Government had recognized the Republic of Panama.

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Fifteen Minutes to Harlem and how it will be done. ENLARGED MAGAZINE.

M'CLELLAN HAS
PICKED BALANCE
OF HIS CABINET

John T. Oakley Heads Water and Gas Supply Department, George Best Is Bridge Commissioner and Frank O'Donnell Is Believed to Have Been Chosen for Tax Commissioner.

THOMAS F. M'AVOY AND J. F. COWAN
LIKELY TO BE M'ADOO'S DEPUTIES.

M'CLELLAN'S CABINET.
AS FIXED UP TO DATE.

WILLIAM M'ADOO, Police Commissioner.
THOMAS C. T. CRAIN, Tenement-House Commissioner.
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.
FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.
JOHN T. OAKLEY, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel.
MAURICE FEATHERSON, Commissioner of Docks.
GEORGE E. BEST, Commissioner of Bridges.
J. H. C. HERTLE, Commissioner of Accounts.
WILLIAM HARMAN BLACK, Commissioner of Accounts.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Christmas Eve finds most of the rat positions at the disposal of Mayor-elect McClellan in the hands of the men who are to enjoy them. The important commissions, with the exception of that of Charities, have been filled, and the Police Department heads have been decided upon.

John T. Oakley was appointed Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to-day; George Best was appointed Commissioner of Bridges, and unofficial announcement was made of the appointment of Frank O'Donnell, Treasurer of Tammany Hall, to be Tax Commissioner.

From a source known to be trustworthy the information leaked out this afternoon that Former Inspector of Police Thomas F. McAvoy, at present Tammany leader of the Twenty-third Assembly District, is to be First Deputy under Police Commissioner McAdoo. The Second Deputy, according to the same source of information, is to be John F. Cowan, formerly Assistant District Attorney and a Tammany power in the Thirty-fourth Assembly District.

The office of Commissioner of Charities was tendered to Thomas J. Muir by Mayor-elect McClellan. Mr. Muir called on Mr. McClellan to-day and declined the position. He said that his health was poor and on this account he could not assume the duties of the place.

Mr. Muir's refusal aroused hope in the hearts of the Brooklyn leaders that a man from that borough will get the Charities portfolio, inasmuch as Brooklyn was turned down for the office of Commissioner of Bridges.

MAYOR-ELECT TAKES
THE OATH OF OFFICE.

With the perplexing Police Commissionership situation of his mind, Mayor-elect McClellan took the oath of office to-day. It was administered by Justice O'Gorman, in Trial Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court. After the Mayor-elect had subscribed to the oath he held an earnest conference with Justice O'Gorman, who is one of his sincerest friends and admirers.

The Mayor-elect was accompanied to the court-house by John J. Delany, who is to be Corporation Counsel. His oath binds him to support the Constitution of the United States and the State of New York and faithfully discharge the duties of his office. He swore that he would not give or withhold in the election in which he was elected to office.

Comptroller Groat took the oath of office from Justice O'Gorman soon after Mayor McClellan's departure. The Comptroller and the Mayor-elect held a long conference at the office of the Police Department, but both said that their talk was purely unofficial and that no commitments were undertaken.

William McClellan, the new Police Commissioner, was kept busy receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day. At his office, he said, he would not have any statement in regard to the police situation. He would not have any statement in regard to the police situation. He would not have any statement in regard to the police situation.

McClellan is a strong and able man, but I am well acquainted with his good record and know that he is a man of large ability. I shall ask Mr. McClellan to come to Police Headquarters to confer with me and I shall assure him that he shall have not only my cooperation, but the assistance of the whole department. I shall now on in familiarizing himself with his new duties.

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